



Elmlea Schools' Trust Newsletter Issue 40 Thursday 21st July

DIARY DATES

2021/22 Academic year

Term 6:

Last day of term Thurs 21 July

2022/23 Academic year

Term 1:

Thurs 1 Sept - Fri 21 Oct '22

INSET DAYS Thurs 1 & Fri 2

Sept '22

(first day back Mon 5 Sept)

Term 2:

Mon 31 Oct - Fri 16 Dec '22

INSET DAY Mon 31 Oct '22

Term 3:

Tues 3 Jan - Fri 10 Feb '23

INSET DAY Tues 3 Jan '23

Term 4:

Mon 20 Feb - Fri 31 March '23

INSET DAY Mon 20 March '23

Term 5:

Mon 17 April - Fri 26 May '23

Term 6:

Mon 5 June - Fri 21 July '23

INSET DAY Fri 23 June '23

Dear parents and carers,

Our Elmlea school year comes to an end today and we hope that your child has so many positive memories and highlights to reflect on from their year with us. Every child brings so much to make Elmlea the special place it is and it is also a privilege for us to have your child with us in school.

Thank you for the many kind words shared with our staff teams and for your generosity too. Your comments are very much appreciated and valued and mean so much to us all.

As this is the last letter of the academic year, it is also an opportunity for me to thank you too, all our parent and carers help make our school such a wonderful place. You are a key to our success and working in partnership with you ensures the children of Elmlea achieve all we hope for them.

A big thank you as well to our wonderful staff teams, who strive every day to offer the very best that Elmlea possibly can to every child in our school community.

We hope you all have a fantastic summer and for those returning we look forward to welcoming you back in September.

Leavers.

Our Junior Leaver's assembly this morning was a very poignant moment and although we know this is the end of the Elmlea journey for our Yr6 children and other children who are leaving to move abroad or join other schools, it is also the beginning of another exciting chapter ahead for them all. We wish all our leavers every success in their next steps and we hope our school values of kindness, respect and community stay with them long after they have left us.

Lorraine Wright, Executive Headteacher

Ukraine Fund Raising Cake sale

Many thanks to all of Elmlea community who either baked or bought the delicious cakes sold in our recent **Ukraine Fund Raising Cake sale**. I am pleased to say that we raised just short of an amazing **£1000**. What a wonderful effort. I am sure your generosity will be gratefully received.



Second Hand Uniform Shed



The temporary uniform shed is now available for use. It's located behind the wooden lodge near the yr 3 classrooms. The shed is being operated on an honesty basis, please scan the QR code (located in the shed) or follow the link below to send payment for the items you purchase (alternatively, please hand cash into one of the school offices).

For now, there is a temporary rail for some of the clothes and shelves for the remaining items. It's hoped that early next year everything will be hung on permanent rails making the shed a little easier to use.

If you have any branded uniform you are able to donate it would be very much appreciated, please place your donations in the shed. It would be hugely appreciated if the donations could please be placed in the correct locations. We are only asking for branded items at this stage as we have a surplus of other items. Thanks!

Payment link can be found [here](#)

Elmlea teacher-run After School Clubs



Confirmation of places (following expressions of interest) have been confirmed by email to parents/carers this week. Please note all clubs will start the 2nd week of Term 1 (w/c 12th September) **Please note there will be NO clubs w/c 5th September .**

Crib Sheet for Little Yogis

For those who have tried yoga with me this school year, here is a reminder of some things you can try at home over the summer and beyond. Keep it simple and fun.

Doesn't need to be for too long. Try to do something every day if you can! Get in touch with any questions. Click [here](#) for summer yoga fun!



COMMUNITY NEWS



September Foodbank Cookery Course open for bookings

Our next cookery course is now open for bookings, please find the details [here](#).

Online Autism Courses for Parents and Carers during the Summer Holidays

Do you live in Bristol, North Somerset or South Gloucestershire and is your child on the waitlist for a diagnosis for Autism?

Bristol, North Somerset and South Glos (BNSSG) Parent Carer Forums have joined together to provide and host a range of online information sessions and face-to-face workshops delivered by a SEND professional and an experienced SEND parent carer.

These sessions will provide tips on recognising needs together with practical ways to help your child. Even if your child does not receive a diagnosis of autism following assessment, the strategies you learn in this course are likely to still prove helpful.

Please click [here](#) to book your place.



Life Cycle UK Bikeability cycle training over the summer

These courses are ideal for anyone who missed out on their Level 2 training in Year 6 and for your leavers who have completed their Level 2 and who may be considering cycling to secondary school, the Level 3 advanced course will give them the skills they need.

Information about Bikeability cycle training can be found [here](#).

Or visit the [website](#).





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Year Group News

**Well done for all the Doodling this year....
See you in September for more Doodle fun!!**

Reception

WOW! We have come to the end of an amazing year. Thank you all for your committed support throughout the year, the children have made brilliant progress and had lots of fun!

We would like to wish you a happy summer holiday!

Many thanks, The Reception Team



Year 1

Wow!

Year One, we are so proud of you. You are all such amazing learners and we have loved being your teachers. We will really, really miss you, but we know that you will have a fantastic time in Year Two and that you'll love getting to know your new teachers and learning lots of amazing new things. And every classroom has air-con! What a bonus! We'll still see you around the school, especially at playtime, and we can't wait to hear how you are all getting on. Have a wonderful summer and we'll see you soon!

This week, as well as finishing off things in the classroom, we've been had fun learning the story of Jack and the Beanstalk. We've learnt several different versions of this traditional tale - perhaps you could explore alternative versions of other traditional tales that you know and think about which one that you like best.



Lots of love, Year One.

Year 2

Well, there we have it Year 2! A whole year completed! We cannot believe how quickly the time has gone. Thank you all so much for working so hard each and every day and making us so proud! You all deserve a long, relaxing break before returning in September. Have a wonderful summer and good luck in Year Three!

Please see the [letter](#) and information on your Year 3 [topic](#)



Year 2 Team

Year 3

Our final week has been the conclusion of many of our subjects before the summer break. In DT, the children finished their levers projects making some lovely moving art on a background of their choice - art subjects included soldiers, boats and chariots. Letters to the children's new teacher were drafted, edited and published and gave an insight into each child's feelings about the year and what they are looking forward to next. We have also concluded our animations for ICT with the children using stop frame animation to show their quest story, as well as voice recording their story over the top. It has been a fantastic year for Year 3 and we wish the children a lovely, relaxing summer break and our best wishes for next year. Please click [here](#) for your Year 4 topic for September.



Year 3 Team

Year 4

Year 4 have had a very busy last week as we completed some sewing and worked through our STEM buggy project. The children worked incredibly well in their groups and coped so well with the challenging temperatures. We have posted some short video clips on seesaw so that grown ups can enjoy their creations. We also undertook some maths investigations which used a range of skills and completed letters to our next teachers. Well done for a lovely year and thanks to all the support we received from parents too.

Year 4 Team



Year 5

Year 5, thank you all for your enthusiasm and hard work this year! You should all feel so proud of what you have achieved. What a lovely way to end the year with Robotics days, a Wobble off, musical performances and the Leavers assembly. In computing, we decided the Greatest monarch and were impressed by the animation and computing skills. In English, we wrote a letter to our new teachers, we also reflected on our favourite moments of the year, and designed our own zoo! Have a well earned rest and enjoy your summer Year 5. We look forward to seeing you again in September!

Year 5 Team



Year 6



Year 6 triumphed in the performances this week! What a stunning way to end your time at Elmlea. Well done for all of your hard work - you should be very proud of all you have achieved. We are sure you have many memories that you will treasure for the rest of your life. Good luck as you take this next step and begin your next chapter.

Year 6 Team Miss Brooks, Miss Sheffield & Mr Salisbury